



Savings and Credit Forum

Progress and Challenges in Inclusive Agriculture Insurance Market Development

Wednesday, 11th of May 2016

At SDC, Freiburgstrasse 130, 3003 Bern, Room A2023

Draft Programme

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:15 **Welcome and Introduction by SDC**

09:30 Case Study 1: **ACRE Africa's social business model to insure smallholder farmers in Eastern Africa: Business model, Outreach, key challenges and prospects.**
Benjamin Njenga, ACRE Africa

10:10 Case Study 2: **Pioneering livestock mortality insurance for marginal farmers in Bangladesh: Business model, Outreach, key challenges and prospects.**
Fazlul Kader, PKSF

10:50 Coffee Break

11:00 Case Study 3: **Initial findings from insuring smallholder farmers in Central America: Business model, outreach, key challenges and prospects.**
Carlos Bölsterli, MiCRO

11:30 Case Study 4: **Developing a national agriculture insurance system in Haiti: Development approach, outreach, key challenges and prospects of the SYFAAH Programme.**
Jean-Ives Drolet, FADQDI

12:00 Case Study 5: **Insurance and other risk mitigation for smallholder farmers in Ethiopia, Senegal, Malawi, and Zambia. Development approach, outreach, key challenges and prospects of the R4 Rural Resilience Initiative.**
Nils Balzer, World Food Programme

12:30 Common Lunch

14:00 Case Study 6: **Improving national rice insurance markets for smallholder farmers via radar-based remote sensing technology in India, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. Development approach, outreach, key challenges and prospects of RIICE programme.**
Michael Anthony, sarmap

14:30 **Panel Discussion on Agriculture Insurance Market Development**
Benjamin Njenga, Fazlul Kader, Carlos Bölsterli, Jean-Ives Drolet, Nils Balzer, and Michael Anthony.

15:45 **Wrap up and Closing**
Hans Ramm, SDC